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Dear Erwin Knoll,

Thanks for your note. I'm sorry but I've forgotten what I wrote John Egerton. I suppose it had to do with the FBI's unprecedented procurement of a judgement against me in FOIA litigation and my entirely unreported allegation of perjury, fraud and misrepresentation by it and t e Department. There isn't even pro forma denial and the proof, in the form of FBI records, is overwhelming. And a bit raunchy in some instances. In the world in which we live this is not newsworthy. I've kept more than two dozen in the media informed with copies of the pleadings of both sides. And this includes the documents that in themselves are newsworthy. Not one has been used!

If you or anyone contributing develop any interest in Rehnquist and Scalia, some records are available. If the commitee had been more genuinely interested they could have obtained those that have been disclosed in FOIA litigation.

If you heard what Scalia wrote about FOIA and what it enables, you may wonder, as I did, why the committee didn't ask him if the Cointelpros disclosures were that unworthy and what his position with regard to disclosure then was. I believe he then headed OLC. I know he opposed remuneration for the FBI's abuses of Dr. King.

It would be fine if you can get here the next time you are in Washington. We are about an hour away from downtown except at rush hour, when it is a little longer. Superhighway to within less than 10 minutes of here.

Thanks for all the good things you do. It may surprise you to know that the xeroxes I make of some of what you publish hit a very conservative friend just right.

Best wishes,

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